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G. MONTENEGRO et al., "RFC 2757 - Long Thin Networks", January 2000, XP 002182001;

P. SRISURESH et al., "RFC 2663 - IP Network Address Translator (NAT) Terminology and Considerations", August 1999, XP 002204216; and

International Patent Application Publication No. WO 99/63702, which was published on December 9, 1999.

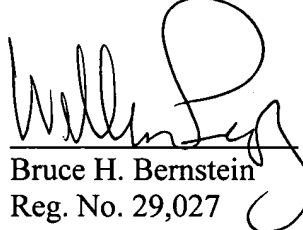
The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner applying European rules to the European claims are set forth in the Partial European Search Report.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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